

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following: "METHODS OF MODULATING T LYMPHOCYTE COSTIMULATION".

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as follows:

On page 1, after the title, insert the following section and subsequent section

heading:

Cross Reference To Related Applications

a¹ This application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/509,283, filed August 11, 2000, PCT Application PCT/DE98/02896, filed September 23, 1998, and German Applications DE 19821060.4, filed May 11, 1998, and DE 19741929.1, filed September 23, 1997, each of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Background of the Invention

On page 3, line 37, before "There is thus," insert the following heading:

a² Summary of the Invention

On page 9, lines 8-9, replace the paragraph reading "The figures serve to illustrate the invention." with the following heading:

a³ Brief Description of the Drawings

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims, as follows:

Cancel claims 1-20, without prejudice.

Add new claims 21-36, as follows: